

REVENUE BILL ATTACKED BY SEN. PENROSE

Questions Legality of Proposed Munitions Tax and Criticizes Trend to Direct Taxation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Debate in the senate on the emergency revenue bill Wednesday was featured by a long speech by Sen. Penrose, urging industrial preparedness to safeguard the country against commercial warfare at the close of the European war and vigorously attacking the pending measure, if questioned the legality of the proposed munitions tax and criticized the proposed inheritance tax and the general democratic advance toward substituting direct taxation for the protective tariff.

Sen. Underwood, democrat, author of the present tariff, and Sen. McLean, republican, also participated in the discussion, the former defending the tariff law against republican attacks and the latter charging the democratic administration with extravagance and deplored its tendency to resort to sources for federal taxation that should be reserved to the states.

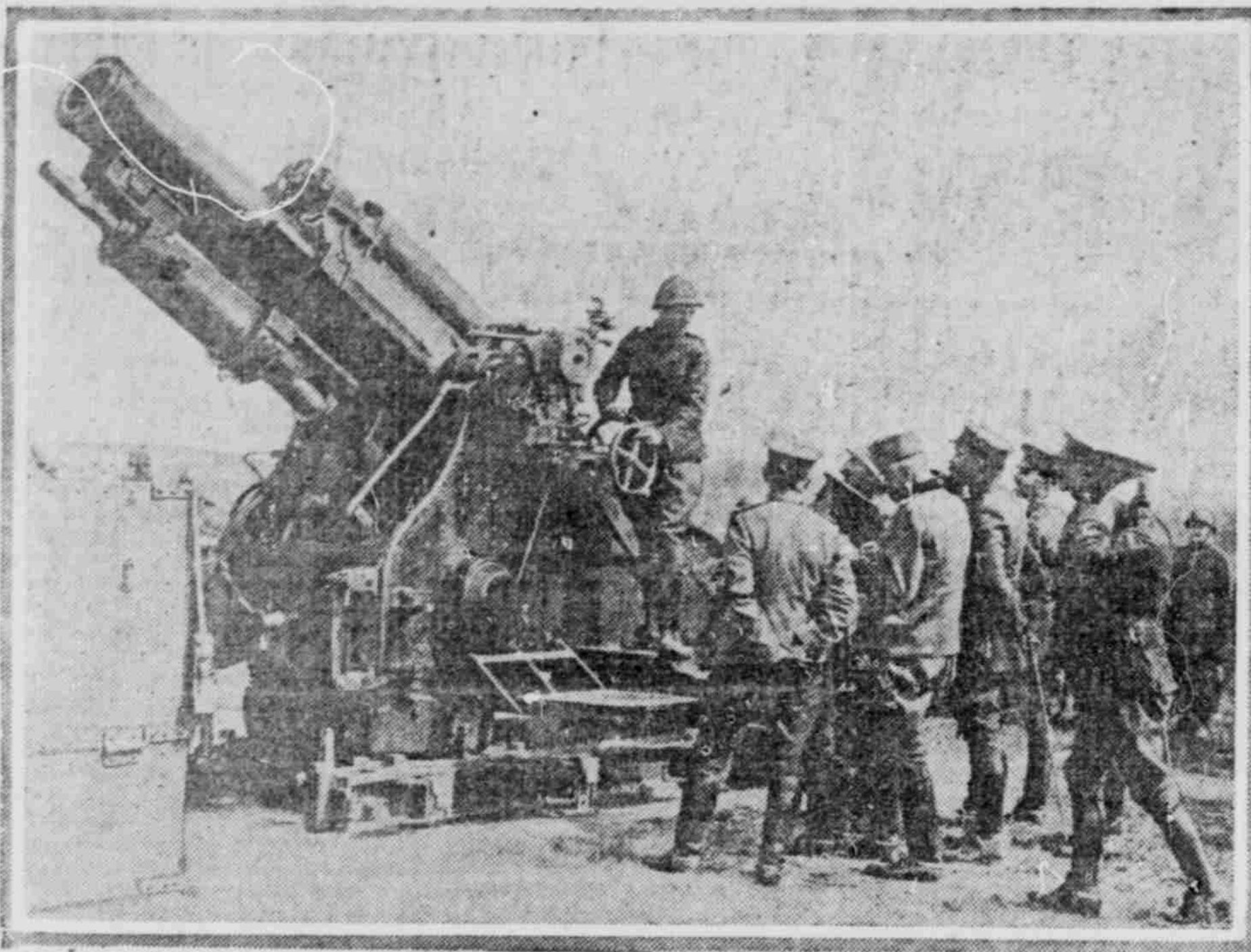
Cites Dye-Stuffs Case.
"This question of industrial preparedness," said Sen. Penrose, "has received definite recognition in the pending bill in the provision relative to dye-stuffs. This concession made by those who favor imports and duties and tends to the thought that nearly all the expenses of the government so far as possible should be raised by taxes on incomes and other direct taxes, seems to me to constitute a surrender which gives up their whole case. If dye-stuffs require a protective duty and if they are essential to our industrial independence, I conclude that the same argument can be applied all along the line."

Referring to recent conferences of nations at war regarding commercial plans that will operate to their own benefit, after the war, the Pennsylvania senator said:

Dumping Clause Inconsistent.
"In the face of these developments already occurring and with the like-

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likelihood of still more portentous aspects of trade war arising in the near future, we are called upon to pass the pending revenue measure without any regard whatever for the menacing situation which will inevitably confront us as the war in Europe draws to a close. The only recognition occurring in the bill of such a menace is found in the anti-dumping paragraph. Here, again, we have an act of inconsistency similar to that which we find in the instance of dye-stuffs.

"We are drifting to a system of direct taxes at a time when nearly every civilized nation is going in the other direction. Before the outbreak of the war in Europe, every nation in Europe, except England, had a protective tariff. If Germany had not had a protective tariff and been able to meet a large part of her requirements from home production, the war would have been over long ago, as far as Germany was concerned. And there is every reason to believe that with the close of the war, new trade alliances and treaties will be made which will make it more imperative than ever that the United States should get ready for industrial preparedness."

Would Tax Contraband.
If a munitions tax is to be imposed, Sen. Penrose declared, it should be applied to all who sell contraband goods to nations at war. Sen. Underwood spoke at length in defense of the existing tariff law. He approved the pending revenue bill

in its main features he said, but did not concur in the recommendation of a tariff commission and increased duties in dye-stuffs. After reviewing the operations of the tariff law and submitting a multitude of statistics, Sen. Underwood said that he had "conclusively demonstrated that tariff taxes now on the statute books do not jeopardize American industry or threaten American labor."

Law To Provide Revenue.
The law, he declared was written to provide revenue and "in repudiation of the republican doctrine which levied taxes primarily for the purpose of maintaining protective tariffs to foster and build up special industries."

SHERIFF KILLED BY TRAIN

Delphi Man Meets Death While Driving Automobile.
DELPHI, Ind., Aug. 24.—William L. Roach, 52 years old, sheriff of Carroll county was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Wabash passenger train on one of the principal street crossings of this city. The deceased was a partner in the real estate business with "Deacon" Roach, republican district chairman in the ninth congressional district.

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SAYS MILLIONAIRE IS GIRLS' FATHER

Junk Dealer Says Edward W. Morrison's Adopted Daughters Real.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Edward W. Morrison, a multimillionaire recluse, was named as the real father of two girls here recently adopted in proceedings Wednesday before Judge Landis of the United States district court.

The accuser was Joseph Burnstein, a junk dealer and husband of the girl's mother. His wife, he declared, confessed to him on her deathbed that Morrison was the father of the girls. The millionaire, who is nearly 80 years old, denied the accusation. His reason for adopting the girls, he testified, was because their mother had pleaded with him, when she was taken ill, to care for them. He had known them all their lives he said, and was fond of them. Anna, the oldest is 18, and her sister, Alice, is 16 years old. They have made their home with Morrison since their adoption a month ago.

Promised To Fix Matters.
"Morrison attended my wife's funeral with me in June," Burnstein testified. "I told him of my wife's confession. Morrison said: 'Very well, I'll fix it up with you.' The action before Judge Landis was a petition to appoint a receiver for Morrison's properties which has been variously estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000. One of the contentions was that Morrison had adopted the two girls to prevent the city of Chicago from receiving the estate, which under the will of his father, was to be used for educational purposes if Morrison died childless.

Morrison is alleged to have given away to certain friends more than \$2,000,000 of his estate during the past seven years.

One of the transactions concerned the transfer to James Ward, his attorney, property on which the Hotel Morrison now stands.

Worth Over Two Million.
It is declared to be worth more than \$2,000,000. Property valued at \$500,000 was given to the lawyer unconditionally. The transfer was made shortly after judgment had been obtained against Morrison.

It was brought out before Judge Landis that John Sommers, who said he had known Morrison for 25 years, had received \$200,000 for providing the aged millionaire with amusement.

Judge Landis restrained Atty. Ward from collecting rentals amounting to about \$5,000 monthly on property Morrison had presented to him and also declined to permit Ward to appear as counsel in the hearing which will continue Thursday.

DANES FAIL TO FORM COALITION CABINET
Radicals and Socialists Demand Question of Sale of Islands Be Considered First.

COPENHAGEN (via London), Aug. 24.—Negotiations for formation of a coalition cabinet failed definitely Wednesday afternoon because the left and conservative parties could not accept the demands of radicals and socialists. It was claimed by the latter that the question of the sale of the Spanish West Indies to the United States should be considered immediately before the formation of a new cabinet. They also insisted they be represented by seven members in the cabinet as against six representatives of the Left and conservative parties.

The Landsting or upper house is expected to reject the treaty Thursday. This probably will postpone the sale until autumn. Premier Zahle announced tonight that conferences between members of the various parties and the cabinet had demonstrated that general elections were unavoidable and that a coalition ministry was impossible.

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BULGARS IN GAIN ALONG STRUMA

No Action of Importance Yet Developed on Saloniki Battlefield—Plans Obscure.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—With no important changes in the main war theatres, interest remains centered on the new allied offensive on the Saloniki front. The latest dispatches, however, throw little light on the situation, and the allies plans are somewhat obscure.

London reports that the Bulgarians have advanced along the Struma valley and have entrenched themselves at various points. Berlin also reports further advances for them on the right wing, where they face the Serbians. Apparently, however, no action of first importance has yet developed.

Interest in the attitude of the Greeks has been heightened by dispatches telling of the determination of the Greek commander at Serres to resist the Bulgarians and of volunteers being organized for his assistance by the Venizelos leaders at Saloniki. There has been no further development in the Rumanian situation. The last report from Berlin maintains that Rumania has not reached a decision.

On the western front the French apparently are marking time while the British push against Thiepval and Guillemont. London reports a fresh tightening of the ring around Thiepval in the capture of two hundred yards of German trenches south of the town. Bitter fighting is going on in this section. The Germans succeeded in entering some British public.

trenches but, according to London, were immediately evicted.

Flurry Struggle Fierce.

The fierce struggle around Fleury, in the Verdun sector continues. The French claim "an appreciable advance" between Fleury and Thiaumont and the capture of two hundred prisoners.

Conflicting claims are made by Berlin and Petrograd on the fighting on the eastern front. Both report the capture of positions near Jablonitz pass, where a violent struggle has been in progress several days on the crest of the Carpathians. Berlin also claims the sanguinary repulse of Russian attempts to cross the Stokhod and apparently desperate fighting is going on.

Both Berlin and London continue to make claims and counter claims in regard to the recent fighting in the North sea. Berlin admits that the battleship Westfalen was struck by a torpedo from an English submarine, but maintains that the damage was slight. The German admiralty reiterates that a British battleship was heavily damaged by a German submarine. This is emphatically denied by the British admiralty.

DANIELS DENOUNCES COLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Sec'y Daniels issued a statement Wednesday night denouncing as false a published statement credited to Ralph D. Cole, chief of the republican campaign speakers' bureau, that Pres't Wilson was responsible for the nineteen American lives lost in the occupation of Vera Cruz, because of an order from Washington that the American marines and blue jackets were not to fire before they were fired upon. Mr. Daniels said no such order was issued, and that Mr. Cole should make a public apology "for permitting some Munichian to use him as the mouthpiece for this unfounded attack upon the chief executive of the republic."

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